



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Domestic Sugar Program—Overall Sugar Marketing Allotment, Cane Sugar and Beet Sugar Marketing Allotments and Company Allocations

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing this notice to announce the fiscal year (FY) 2023 (2022 crop year) overall sugar marketing allotment quantity (OAQ), State cane sugar allotments, and sugar beet and sugarcane processor allocations, which apply to all domestic beet and cane sugar marketed for human consumption in the United States from October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, requires USDA to establish the OAQ at a quantity not less than 85 percent of the estimated quantity of sugar for domestic human consumption for the crop year.

USDA is establishing the initial FY 2023 (2022 crop year) OAQ at 10,646,250 short tons, raw value (STRV), which is equal to 85 percent of 12,525,000 STRV, the estimated quantity of sugar for domestic human consumption for FY 2023 as forecast in the September 2022 World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report. The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, requires that 54.35 percent of the OAQ be distributed among beet processors and 45.65 percent be distributed among the

sugarcane States and cane processors. The beet and cane sector allotments are distributed to individual processors according to formulas set out in law.¹ Although the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended directs USDA to assign 325,000 STRV of the cane sector allotment to “offshore States,” CCC has determined that no offshore States exist. While sugar cane was formerly produced in Puerto Rico and Hawaii, CCC has determined that both states have permanently exited sugarcane production. As a result, CCC has allocated the 325,000 STRV of the cane sector allotment previously reserved for offshore States to the mainland sugarcane producing States. The initial FY 2023 sugar marketing State allotments and processor allocations are listed in the table below.

FY 2023 Overall Beet and Cane Allotments and Allocations (short tons, raw value)	
Distribution	Initial FY 2023 Allocation
Beet Sugar	5,786,237
Cane Sugar.....	4,860,013
Total OAQ	10,646,250
Beet Processors Marketing Allocations:	
Amalgamated Sugar Co.	1,238,877
American Crystal Sugar Co.	2,128,113
Michigan Sugar Co.	597,577
Minn-Dak Farmers Co-op.....	401,848
So. Minn Beet Sugar Co-op.....	780,958
Western Sugar Co.	590,415
Wyoming Sugar Co. LLC.....	48,449
Total Beet Sugar	5,786,237
State Cane Sugar Allotments:	
Florida	2,612,146
Louisiana.....	2,020,789
Texas	227,078
Total Cane Sugar	4,860,013
Cane Processors’ Marketing Allocation:	
Florida	
Florida Crystals.....	1,075,489
Growers Co-op of FL.....	469,887
U.S. Sugar Crop	1,066,770
Total	2,612,146

¹See 7 U.S.C. 1359aa, *et seq.*, and 7 CFR part 1435.

Louisiana	
Louisiana Sugar Cane Products, Inc.	1,402,896
M.A. Patout & Sons.....	617,893
Total	2,020,789
Texas	
Rio Grande Valley	227,078

USDA will closely monitor stocks, consumption, imports and all sugar market and program variables on an ongoing basis and may make program adjustments during FY 2023 if needed.

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